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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Division, Office of Special Activities

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT : Additive Equipment for 67th RTS

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REFERENCE : Trip Report, Mr. [REDACTED] Eastman-Kodak, dated 22 January 1963 (OSA 0511-63)

25X1A 1. In connection with the reference and following our conversation 28 January, I merely wish to make a matter of record the three items which [REDACTED] raised with me when I saw him at Fuchi earlier this month:

25X1A Watson said he felt that if the 67th were to continue in support of our Far Eastern operations, his entire operation would be considerably enhanced were he to receive a Blaketrone titler, a Dayton processor, and replenishment of his supplies of control stock, the last shipment of which he received from [REDACTED] when the Eastman tech reps were deployed to [REDACTED] in November. On this last item, as well as in other cases, 25X1A [REDACTED] states that he is continuously met by frustrations stemming from the office of the Director of Intelligence, Fifth Air Force, who applies the most literal kind of interpretation on 25X1A [REDACTED]'s requests for supplies. [REDACTED] had been unable to 25X1A obtain the muchly needed control stock simply because Colonel [REDACTED] the DI in question, had advised him that "no funds were 25X1A available" for this sort of materiel which apparently is not utilized in normal Fifth Air Force reconnaissance.

2. I am not certain how many of Doc's problems we can solve these days in view of our inability to react without the advice and guidance of the NRO, but I am anxious to see that we do not drop the ball simply because of inertia. Let me know what steps might be taken to ameliorate any of the three items I have discussed above.

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